

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**COMPLETION OF FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF PCT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER RULE 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494(C) OR 1.495(C)**

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**COMPLETION**  
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): Double et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 10 049,610  
 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

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 M# Client Ref

National Phase

Based on PCT GB00 02794  
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Title: Thermally Transferable Polyester Image-Protecting Layer

Date: June 6, 2002

**FILING OF ITEM(S) LATE IN PCT/USA NATIONAL CASE**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the subject application under Rule 494(c)/495(c). Please accept the following attached items:

1. Missing Requirements Notice (PCT/DO/EO/905) ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ **Signed Declaration** ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☐ with spec/claims attached
3. ☐ **Translation** of the International Application into English including:
  - a. ☐ Request;
  - b. ☐ Abstract
  - c. ☐ pgs. Spec. and Claims;
  - d. ☐ Translation verification
  - e. ☐ sheets Drawing which are: ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
4. ☐ Copy of **International Search Report (ISR)** attached ( ☐ page(s) )
  - a. ☐ plus Annex of family members ( ☐ page(s) )
5. **Information Disclosure Statement** including
  - a. ☐ From PTO-1449 listing documents
  - b. ☐ Copies of document(s) listed on Form PTO-1449
  - c. ☐ A concise explanation of ISR references is given in the ISR
6. ☒ **Assignment** and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Copy of Power to international application agent.
8. ☐ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
9. ☐ Formal Drawings: ☐ sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
10. ☒ Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f))

11. ☒ Attached: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:13. ☒ Basic U.S. National fee per Rule 492(a)(1)-(4) was previously timely filed.:14. **Calculation of remaining fees due (if any):** based on amended claim(s) per above item☐ 12 (above) or item(s) in PAT-112 (filed previously) ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 17 ☐ 2515. **CLAIMS FEES** ☒ previously paid ☐ paid herewith as follows:15A. Small Entity Statement ☐ Herewith ☐ Previously Filed

|   |            | Large/Small Entity     | Fee Cod      |
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| 16. Total Effective Claims  | minus 20 = | x \$18/\$9             | +0 966/967   |
| 17. Independent Claims  | minus 3 =  | x \$84/\$42            | +0 964/965   |
| 18. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present,  |            | \$280/\$140            | +0 968/969   |
| 19. Filing Declaration late, fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> now |            | \$130/\$65             | +130 154/254 |
| 20. <b>SUBTOTAL</b>   |            | <b>\$130</b>           |              |
| 21. Original due date: June 23, 2002  |            |                        |              |
| 22. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to  |            | (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =    | +0 115/215   |
| cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee   |            | (2mos) \$400/\$200 =   | 116/216      |
| is attached   |            | (3mos) \$920/\$460 =   | 117/217      |
|   |            | (4mos) \$1,440/\$720 = | 118/218      |
| 23. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee  |            | \$130                  | +0 156       |
| 24. If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee.  |            | \$40                   | +40 581      |
| 25. <b>TOTAL FEE =</b>  |            | <b>\$170</b>           |              |

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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